

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 9-13 remain pending in the application, as claim 8 has been canceled without prejudice. In the Office Action, FIG. 1 was objected to in view of an inconsistency between the drawing and the specification. A replacement sheet containing an amended drawing for FIG. 1 is submitted herewith. Also, claims 1, 8, 9, 12 and 13 were objected to in view of a negative recitation. Claims 1, 9, 12 and 13 have been amended with a positive recitation. Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for insufficient antecedent basis. Claim 6 has been amended to overcome this objection. In addition, claims 1-7, 12 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,366,247 to Sawamura, et al. Claims 8-11 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Independent claims 1, 12 and 13 have been amended by incorporating the limitations of claim 8 into them. In view of this amendment, Applicant believes that independent claims 1, 12 and 13 are patentable over the prior art. Applicant also believes that those claims that depend from independent claims 1, 12 and 13 are patentable, both based on their dependencies on the independent claims and their patentability on their own. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested. Passing of this case is now believed to be in order, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to Motorola, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

Respectfully submitted,

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